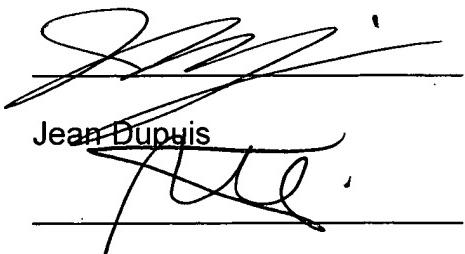


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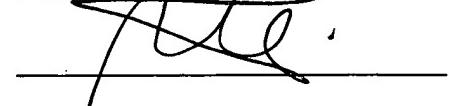
Claims 6-9 remain in this application. Claims 1-5 and 10-24 have been cancelled. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 6-9 are directed to allowable subject matter. By way of the present amendment, these claims have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 6-9 are now believed to be allowable in view of the prior art cited by the examiner.

By way of the present amendment, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Such action in due course is earnestly solicited and would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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